

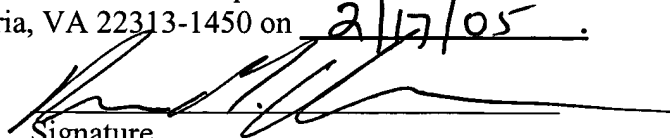
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 in the above referenced application, with a shortened statutory response period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition, and the corresponding fee, accompany this response. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.